



# Kindy/Pre-Primary Class Newsletter



**Week 6 Term 4, 2020**

## Busy, busy in Term 4

We have had a really fun and busy start to Term 4 and things are only going to get busier. Over the next few weeks we are turning our attention to sentence writing in English – working out how to make our sentences more interesting. While in Maths we have just begun learning about 3D shapes their features and names and how we can build with them. We will also spend some time studying how to develop good 'Yes, No' questions and to collect data from our questions and place it into picture graphs. We will continue to slot our inquiry into "Where do we live, and what makes it special?"

while also preparing for the up and coming Christmas Concert.



## Religion

We have finished studying the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. We are now starting our unit of study about Advent and Christmas.

This unit links in very closely with our Advent Liturgy that will take place next Monday.

During the unit, we will explore what it is like to wait for a special event and what things members of the Church community do during Advent to prepare for the birth of Jesus.



## Advent Liturgy – Change of Date!

Please note our Advent Liturgy has moved from next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

The children have been very busy in class researching about different elements of the season of Advent while also learning their various parts and songs for the Liturgy.

We hope you can join us in the Hall on Monday at 9.00am for our Liturgy.

## Sports Carnival

The time is nearly here for our Pre-primaries. After its postponement in Term One, the Interschool Sports Carnival will be held at PPHS oval this coming Friday.

The Pre-primaries have been busy practicing for their own Pre-primary events and helping the Yr1/2's make up their teams too.

Last Friday they went with the whole school to PPHS to have some practice where the event will be held. They have returned to school super excited for this Friday.

Each child will be given an aqua St Jo's shirt on Thursday. They are to wear this shirt to school on Friday. Then, once cleaned, return it to school ready for next year's Carnival.



## Christmas Concert

This annual event is quickly approaching. Our class items have been selected and are sure to entertain.

This year we are lucky enough to be combining with the Year 1/2 class to present the Nativity at the Concert.

We have already begun practicing for this, by learning the words to the songs and have just started to add actions.

Next week, we will begin to practice on the virtual stage (the stage dimensions marked out in the hall for us to use).

The school has a wide range of Nativity costumes and props so please do not worry about clothing and costumes-this is all organised for both our individual class item and the nativity.

On the night your child simply needs to come dressed in some simple Christmas coloured attire. i.e. Christmas t-shirt and some jeans, leggings or shorts weather pending as to what they wear on their bottom half.



## Up Coming Events



- **Music Assembly** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 2.20pm in School Hall
- **Interschool Sports Carnival** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November @ PDHS oval all day
- **Advent Liturgy** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November @ 9.00am in School Hall
- **Transition Morning** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Kindy's orientation morning in K/Pp classroom
- **AGM** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.00pm in School Library
- **White Elephant stall** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November in School Hall
- **Graduation Mass** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 10.00am
- **Christmas Concert** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December @ Mill Hall time TBA

## Kindy Orientation

This coming Tuesday we are super excited as we will be welcoming our 2021 Kindy students into our classroom for the morning session.

We can't wait to make them very welcome and work with them

